



Smithsonian

*National Museum of American History Kenneth E. Behring Center*

## Guide to the WANN Radio Station Records

NMAH.AC.0800

Doretha Williams, Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, and Rebekah Keel

Processing and encoding funded by a grant from  
the Council on Library and Information Resources.

2015

Archives Center, National Museum of American History  
P.O. Box 37012  
Suite 1100, MRC 601  
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012  
Business Number: Phone: 202-633-3270  
Fax Number: Fax: 202-786-2453  
archivescenter@si.edu  
<https://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	
Administrative Information .....	1
Scope and Contents .....	2
Arrangement .....	2
Names and Subjects .....	
Container Listing .....	
Series 1: Photographic Materials, 1947-1996, undated .....	4
Series 2: Correspondence, 1947 - 1999, undated .....	15
Series 3: Programming, 1947-1989 .....	17
Series 4: Publicity, 1946-1999, undated .....	19
Series 5: Advertising and Marketing, 1947 - 1999, undated .....	21
Series 6: Engineering and Construction, 1947-1999, undated .....	23
Series 7: Office Files, 1953-1999, undated .....	26
Series 8: Communications and Emergency Management, 1946-1999, undated ...	30
Series 9: Awards and Recognition, 1940s-1999, undated .....	33
Series 10: WXTC Radio Station, 1959-1979, undated .....	35
Series 11: Morris Blum Papers, 1954-1997, undated .....	36
Series 12: Audiovisual Materials, 1953-1998 .....	38

---

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	WANN Radio Station Records
<b>Date:</b>	1940-1999
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0800
<b>Creator:</b>	Blum, Morris (Donor) WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland) (Creator)
<b>Extent:</b>	13 Cubic feet (32 boxes and 12 oversize folders)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection documents the creative, technical and political aspects of managing WANN Radio Station in Annapolis, Maryland during the mid-Twentieth Century. Key areas of research include black radio stations; Annapolis African American communities; marketing to Black communities; political activism through media; Black-Jewish community relationships; church, community and media activism.

---

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by Morris Blum in July 2002.

### Separated Materials

"Several artifacts were donated to the Museum's Division of Cultural History (now Division of Cultural and Community Life) in 2000. The associated accession numbers for the WANN Radio Station artifacts are as follows:

2000.0165-7,775 include sound recordings, two turntable pads, a microphone, and a studio wall clock, all used at the radio station from 1948-1995.

2002.0319-22 include eight name tags worn by on-air personalities at personal appearances, five pieces of equipment, three banners, two gold records, two public service award plaques, a pith helmet, and two T-shirts also from 1948-1995. "

### Processing Information

Processed by Rebekah Keel, intern, 2015, supervised by Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, archivist, 2015.

### Preferred Citation

WANN Radio Station Records, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

## Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Researchers must use reference copies of audiovisual materials. When no reference copy exists, the Archives Center staff will produce reference copies on an "as needed" basis, as resources allow.

## Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

---

## Scope and Contents

The collection primarily documents the highly-segregated era of radio broadcasting and WANN's position within this historical context. It contains an extensive photographic history documenting the rise of the radio station. Other materials include programming timetables, forum broadcasts, and advertisement segments aired during the station's prime. Documents chronicling the station's business and regulatory history, including correspondence with fans, publicity materials, advertising, certificates and awards and sales reports are also included among these materials. There are newspaper clippings documenting political events and church programs covered by the radio station. Land survey maps for the placement of new station and broadcasting towers are also found among these materials. Morris Blum was involved with the Federal Communications Commission and there is a significant amount of material relating to the Emergency Broadcasting System including tutorials and regulations. Materials relating to Blum's personal life include local Jewish community and organization activities, naval history and a few family papers. Photographs and programming for WANN's sister radio station WXTC can also be found among these materials. In the early 1990s, WANN radio station became Bay Country 1190 in a move to be more profitable. There is a small amount of material relating to this new programming format. WANN radio is significant because the radio station became a place to discuss controversial topics concerning the African American community. Segregation, racial discrimination, and challenging political misrepresentation were all a part of WANN's programming. Blum and his staff did not avoid confronting what were at the time radical issues of racial justice and equality. Members of Congress, politicians and community organizers all appeared periodically on WANN radio. In addition to its talk radio format, WANN radio also played Rhythm and Blues, Gospel music, and hosted numerous dance parties and concerts at Carr's Beach. Blum hired a racially diverse staff, creating pathways to professional careers. Charles "Hoppy" Adams, who eventually became WANN's first executive vice president, began his career as a highly popular radio personality. Adams hosted the Carr's Beach dance parties and concerts featuring many young artists, including James Brown and Sarah Vaughn. The success of the radio station's hiring practices, relevant programming, social activities and political awareness makes it a valuable resource of information for both the Washington DC metropolitan area and the nation as a whole.

---

## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into twelve series.

**Series 1: Photographic Materials, 1947-1996, undated**

**Series 2: Correspondence, 1947-1999**

**Series 3: Programming, 1947-1989**

**Series 4: Publicity, 1946-1999, undated**

**Series 5: Advertising and Marketing, 1947-1999, undated**

**Series 6: Engineering and Construction, 1947-1999, undated**

**Series 7: Office Files, 1953-1999, undated**

**Series 8: Communications and Emergency Management, 1946-1999, undated**

**Series 9: Awards and Recognition, 1940s-1999, undated**

**Series 10: WXTC Radio Station, 1959-1979, undated**

**Series 11: Morris Blum Papers, 1954-1997, undated**

**Series 12: Audiovisual Materials, 1953-1998**

---

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- African American radio stations
- Ethnic radio programs
- Radio audiences
- Radio broadcasting
- Radio stations -- Maryland
- advertising -- 20th century

### Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Awards
- Business records -- 20th century
- Certificates
- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Photographs -- 20th century
- Posters -- 20th century
- Sales records

### Places:

- Annapolis (Md.)
- Carr's Beach
- Maryland -- 20th century

---

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Photographic Materials, 1947-1996, undated

Scope and Contents: Materials consist primarily of black and white and color prints. There are also a small number of negatives and slides documenting WANN Radio station and offices, its equipment, employees and community activities. The earliest photographs are of the fire that occurred in 1948. There are some photographs documenting the construction of WANN Radio facilities in 1973. Portraits of Morris Blum and other WANN employees, used for publicity purposes, in the studio and at public events are also found throughout these materials. Most notable are the prints that document the station's activities at Carr's Beach with African American artists and musicians such as Ella Fitzgerald and James Brown. The materials are arranged in alphabetical order by the name of the person, event, organization or location.

Box 1, Folder 1	Adams, Hoppy, at events, 1956 - 1968
Box 1, Folder 2	<a href="#">Adams, Hoppy, in studio, undated</a>
Box 1, Folder 3	Adams, Hoppy, Nu Art, 1974
Box 1, Folder 4	Adams, Hoppy, publicity, undated
Box 4, Folder 1	Adams, Hoppy, 1982
Box 21, Folder 1	<a href="#">Aerial views, 1957 - 1957</a>
Box 1, Folder 5	Aerial views, 1982
Box 21, Folder 2	Aerial views, undated
Box 1, Folder 6	Allen, Aris T., Dr., 1980
Box 3, Folder 23	Annapolis, Maryland, 1990 - 1990
Box 1, Folder 7	Anne Arundel County aerial views, 1988
Box 32	Arundel High School, Voice of Democracy Contest, sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters, Annapolis, Maryland, 1958 November
Box 3, Folder 24	Beck, Elder C., Buffalo, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Berman, Stanley, presenting Declaration of Independence to graduates, Annapolis High School, 1953
Box 1, Folder 9	Blum, Jeff, 1983 - 1995

Box 1, Folder 10	Blum, Morris, at events, 1952 - 1981
Box 1, Folder 11	Blum, Morris, publicity, undated
Box 1, Folder 12	<a href="#">Blum, Morris, in studio, undated</a>
Box 1, Folder 13	Blum, Morris with mayor for proclamation event, 1962
Box 1, Folder 14	Blum, Morris, unidentified event, 1979
Box 1, Folder 15	Blum, Morris, accepting Maryland Emergency Alert Systems Award, 1995
Box 1, Folder 16	Blum, Morris, at construction site, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Blum, Morris, in empty field, undated
Box 1, Folder 18	Blum, Morris, group, undated
Box 4, Folder 2	Blum, Morris, in studio, 1982
Box 1, Folder 19	<a href="#">Bowman, Leroy, Reverend, undated</a>
Box 1, Folder 20	Broady, Kathryn H. "Kitty", undated
Box 1, Folder 21	Carr, Tom S., undated
Box 1, Folder 22	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1953</a>
Box 1, Folder 23	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1955</a>
Box 1, Folder 24	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1956</a>
	<p><a href="#">[Four young African American women standing beside a convertible automobile : black-and-white photoprint], ca. 1958</a>  1 Item (7.5" x 9.5").</p> <p>Collector: WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland)  Language: English.  Notes: 03080027.tif (AC Scan)  AC0800-0000005.tif (AC Scan No., duplicate)  Silver gelatin on paper.  In Box 13.</p> <p>Unrestricted research use on site by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Advertising on convertible for Hoppy Adams of WANN radio station in Annapolis, Maryland; a Ferris wheel is seen in the background. Photographer unidentified.</p>

During the 50s and early 60s, Anne Arundel County was still segregated and the beaches for [African Americans] were Carr's Beach and Sparrow's Beach in Annapolis, and the beach communities of Highland Beach, Arundel-On-The-Bay, and Columbia Beach in the county. Carr's Beach was the most famous of the beaches and was affectionately called "The Beach". During the week "The Beach" was a place for day camp, church picnics, etc. But on the week-ends especially Sunday afternoons, Carr's Beach had the unique distinction of being a major stop on the "Chitlin Circuit". (Quoted from [http://www.carrsbeach.com/.](http://www.carrsbeach.com/))

Topic: Ferris wheels  
 Automobiles -- 1950-1960  
 Automobiles, Convertible  
 African American women -- 1950-1960  
 Radio advertising -- 1950-1960  
 Automobiles -- 1950-1960  
 Beaches -- Maryland  
 Segregation

Place: Annapolis (Md.)  
 Maryland -- 1950-1960  
 Annapolis (Md.)  
 Carr's Beach (Annapolis, Md.)

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Culture: African Americans

[Pavilion scene, Carr's Beach, July, 1956. Many young people dancing] [black and white photoprint]

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 8" x 10".)

Collector: WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland)

Language: English.

Notes: AC0800-0000006.tif (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Gloves required with unprotected photographs.

Picture taken July, 1956.

During the 50s and early 60s, Anne Arundel County was still segregated and the beaches for [African Americans] were Carr's Beach and Sparrow's Beach in Annapolis, and the beach communities of Highland Beach, Arundel-On-The-Bay, and Columbia Beach in the county. Carr's Beach was the most famous of the beaches and was affectionately called "The Beach". During the week "The Beach" was a place for day camp, church picnics, etc. But on the week-ends especially Sunday afternoons, Carr's Beach had the unique distinction of being a major stop on the "Chitlin Circuit". (Quoted from [http://www.carrsbeach.com/.](http://www.carrsbeach.com/))

Topic: Dancing -- United States  
 African American radio stations  
 Ethnic radio programs  
 Radio broadcasting



Beaches -- Maryland  
Segregation  
Place: Annapolis (Md.)  
Maryland -- 1950-1960  
Carr's Beach (Annapolis, Md.)  
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin  
Culture: African Americans

[Carr's Beach, the Hoppy Adams Show, 5 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 15, 1956.] [black-and-white photoprint]

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 8" x 10".)

Collector: WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland)

Language: English.

Notes: AC0800-0000007.tif (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Gloves required with unprotected photographs.

The broadcast took place July 15, 1956. Many people watch. "Thomas R. Baden, Jr., Capital Hill Manor, Annapolis, MD, Telephone: 82239" stamped on the back of the photograph.

During the 50s and early 60s, Anne Arundel County was still segregated and the beaches for [African Americans] were Carr's Beach and Sparrow's Beach in Annapolis, and the beach communities of Highland Beach, Arundel-On-The-Bay, and Columbia Beach in the county. Carr's Beach was the most famous of the beaches and was affectionately called "The Beach". During the week "The Beach" was a place for day camp, church picnics, etc. But on the week-ends especially Sunday afternoons, Carr's Beach had the unique distinction of being a major stop on the "Chitlin Circuit". (Quoted from [http://www.carrsbeach.com/.](http://www.carrsbeach.com/))

Topic: African American radio stations  
Ethnic radio programs  
Radio broadcasting  
Beaches -- Maryland  
Segregation

Place: Annapolis (Md.)  
Maryland -- 1950-1960  
Carr's Beach (Annapolis, Md.)

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
Silver gelatin

Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 25

Carr's Beach, 1956

[WANN broadcast of Sarah Vaughan at Carr's Beach, August, 1956, with fans standing attentively while she sings.] [Black-and-white photoprint]

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 8" x 10")

Photographer?: Baden, Thomas R.

Collector: WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland)

Language:	English.
Notes:	AC0800-0000002.tif (AC Scan No.) Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Gloves required with unprotected photographs. Broadcast took place August, 1956. "Thomas R. Baden, Jr., Capital Hill Manor, Annapolis, MD, Telephone: 82239", stamped on back. During the 50s and early 60s, Anne Arundel County was still segregated and the beaches for [African Americans] were Carr's Beach and Sparrow's Beach in Annapolis, and the beach communities of Highland Beach, Arundel-On-The-Bay, and Columbia Beach in the county. Carr's Beach was the most famous of the beaches and was affectionately called "The Beach". During the week "The Beach" was a place for day camp, church picnics, etc. But on the week-ends especially Sunday afternoons, Carr's Beach had the unique distinction of being a major stop on the "Chitlin Circuit". (Quoted from <a href="http://www.carrsbeach.com/">http://www.carrsbeach.com/</a> .)
Names:	Vaughan, Sarah, 1924-1990
Topic:	Singers -- 1950-1960 Jazz musicians African American musicians African American radio stations Ethnic radio programs Radio broadcasting Beaches -- Maryland Segregation
Place:	Annapolis (Md.) Maryland -- 1950-1960 Carr's Beach (Annapolis, Md.)
Genre/Form:	Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin
Culture:	African Americans

[\[WANN broadcast of "The Teen-agers" at Carr's Beach, August, 1956. Black-and-white photoprint\]](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper; 8" x 10")

Photographer?: Baden, Thomas R.

Collector: WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland)

Language: English.

Notes: AC0800-0000004.tif (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Gloves required with unprotected photographs.

Four teenagers singing around one microphone, and a younger teenager singing at the other microphone with a seated woman looking on. "Thomas R. Baden, Jr., Capital Hill Manor, Annapolis, MD, Telephone: 82239" stamped on the verso.

During the 50s and early 60s, Anne Arundel County was still segregated and the beaches for [African Americans] were Carr's Beach and Sparrow's Beach in Annapolis, and the

beach communities of Highland Beach, Arundel-On-The-Bay, and Columbia Beach in the county. Carr's Beach was the most famous of the beaches and was affectionately called "The Beach". During the week "The Beach" was a place for day camp, church picnics, etc. But on the week-ends especially Sunday afternoons, Carr's Beach had the unique distinction of being a major stop on the "Chitlin Circuit". (Quoted from [http://www.carrsbeach.com/.](http://www.carrsbeach.com/))

Topic: African American radio stations  
 Ethnic radio programs  
 Radio broadcasting  
 Beaches -- Maryland  
 Segregation

Place: Annapolis (Md.)  
 Maryland -- 1950-1960  
 Carr's Beach (Annapolis, Md.)

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints --  
 Silver gelatin

Culture: African Americans

[Vanetta Dillard performs in front of a WANN microphone, three men on stage with her, and large audience looking on.] [Black-and-white photoprint]

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 8" x 10".)

Photographer: Baden, Thomas R.  
 Collector: WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland)  
 Language: English.  
 Notes: AC0800-0000008.tif (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Gloves required with unprotected photographs.

Undated." Thomas R. Baden, Jr., Capital Hill Manor, Annapolis, MD, Telephone: 82239" on verso.

During the 50s and early 60s, Anne Arundel County was still segregated and the beaches for [African Americans] were Carr's Beach and Sparrow's Beach in Annapolis, and the beach communities of Highland Beach, Arundel-On-The-Bay, and Columbia Beach in the county. Carr's Beach was the most famous of the beaches and was affectionately called "The Beach". During the week "The Beach" was a place for day camp, church picnics, etc. But on the week-ends especially Sunday afternoons, Carr's Beach had the unique distinction of being a major stop on the "Chitlin Circuit". (Quoted from [http://www.carrsbeach.com/.](http://www.carrsbeach.com/))

Names: Dillard, Vanetta

Topic: African American radio stations  
 Ethnic radio programs  
 Radio broadcasting  
 Beaches -- Maryland  
 Segregation

Place: Annapolis (Md.)  
 Maryland -- 1950-1960  
 Carr's Beach (Annapolis, Md.)

	Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin
	Culture: African Americans
Box 1, Folder 26	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1958</a>
Box 1, Folder 27	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1962</a>
Box 1, Folder 28	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1963</a>

[\[Hoppy Adams broadcast from Carr's Beach\] \[black-and-white photoprint, \[ca. 1953.\]](#)

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.)

Collector: WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland)

Language: English.

Notes: AC0800-0000010.tif (AC Scan No.)

Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Gloves required with unprotected photographs.

Photographer unidentified.

During the 50's and early 60's, Anne Arundel County was still segregated and the beaches for [African Americans] were Carr's Beach and Sparrow's Beach in Annapolis, and the beach communities of Highland Beach, Arundel-On-The-Bay, and Columbia Beach in the county. Carr's Beach was the most famous of the beaches and was affectionately called "The Beach". During the week "The Beach" was a place for day camp, church picnics, etc. But on the week-ends especially Sunday afternoons, Carr's Beach had the unique distinction of being a major stop on the "Chitlin Circuit". (Quoted from <http://www.carrsbeach.com/>).

Topic: Segregation  
Beaches -- Maryland  
African American radio stations  
Ethnic radio programs  
Radio broadcasting

Place: Annapolis (Md.)  
Maryland -- 1950-1960  
Carr's Beach (Annapolis, Md.)

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Culture: African Americans

Box 2, Folder 1	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1964</a>
Box 2, Folder 2	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1965</a>
Box 2, Folder 3	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, 1965</a>
Box 2, Folder 4	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, Ella Fitzgerald performing, undated</a>

Box 2, Folder 5	<a href="#">Carr's Beach, undated</a>
Box 2, Folder 6	Carr's Beach, undated
Box 2, Folder 7	<a href="#">Carroll, Merita with Bernice Johnson, Barbara King, Irene Mills and Helen McRae, undated</a>
Box 2, Folder 8	Chesterfield Road property, 1980 - 1981
Box 2, Folder 9	Clarke, Al, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Cousin Carl and the Potomac Valley Boys, 1949
Box 2, Folder 11	<a href="#">Doby, Larry, undated</a>
	<p><a href="#">Larry Doby Stops by for a Quick 'Hello' [black and white photoprint], undated</a> 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 8" X 10".)</p> <p>Language: English.</p> <p>Notes: AC0800-0000003.tif (AC Scan No.) Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Gloves required with unprotected photographs. Man seated at a WANN microphone, five men in Naval uniforms and one in a suit are standing around him. Photographer unidentified.</p> <p>Topic: African American radio stations Ethnic radio programs Radio broadcasting</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 20th century</p> <p>Culture: African Americans</p>
Box 2, Folder 12	Faith Bible Church, 1973
Box 2, Folder 13	Federal Communications Commission, event marking the field testing of new emergency technology, 1993
Box 2, Folder 14	<a href="#">First Baptist Church, senior choir, Annapolis, Maryland, undated</a>
Box 2, Folder 15	Galesville Community Center, fundraising project, Galesville, Maryland, 1967
Box 2, Folder 16	Goldman, Hank, undated
Box 2, Folder 17	Hillman, Noah A., 1970
Box 2, Folder 18	Hillman, Noah A., 1970
Box 3, Folder 25	Holly Bauch Farms, Diamond Jubilee, 19[?][9]

Box 2, Folder 19	Hopkins, Al, 1954
Box 2, Folder 20	Jackson, Theodore C., Reverend, undated
Box 1, Folder 21	Johnson, J. B., 1952
Box 2, Folder 22	Johnson, J. B., musical groups, 1954
Box 2, Folder 23	Lake Shore Elementary School, third grade class, undated
Box 2, Folder 24	Lerner, Eugene M., 1970
Box 2, Folder 25	Lerner, Eugene M., 1970
Box 2, Folder 26	Maryland Capital Stations WANN Radio and WXTC Radio, undated
Box 3, Folder 26	Morton, Roy, undated
Box 2, Folder 27	Mullin, Sparky, 1966
Box 2, Folder 28	Musser's, Pastor, Morning Mediations Trio, 1950
Box 2, Folder 29	Pinkney, Theron, undated
Box 2, Folder 30	Pinkney, Theron with Hank Goldman, George Cuccia, Phil "Scooter" Rizzuto and Frank Beninato, 1956
Box 2, Folder 31	<a href="#">Pittman, Merrill "Pitt", undated</a>
Box 2, Folder 32	Public Service, Community Life, Good Will, 1950
Box 2, Folder 33	<a href="#">Starr, Jack, undated</a>
Box 2, Folder 34	Triangle Area, 1947
Box 2, Folder 35	Town Topic Guests, 1970
Box 2, Folder 36	United States Naval Academy, 1947
Box 2, Folder 37	Young Women's Christian Association, Clarissa Scott Center, summer camp for girls, 1950
Box 3, Folder 10	WANN Radio station, Arundel High School, Annapolis, Maryland, 1950s
Box 2, Folder 38	WANN Radio station, Bay Ridge Road, transmitter site, 1948
Box 2, Folder 39	WANN Radio station, fire, 1948

Box 2, Folder 40	WANN Radio station, fire, 1948
Box 2, Folder 41	WANN Radio station, studio, 1955
Box 3, Folder 1	WANN Radio station, studio, 1957
Box 3, Folder 2	WANN Radio station, offices, 1972
Box 3, Folder 3	WANN Radio station, construction, 1973
Box 20, Folder 5	WANN Radio station site, 1983 May 18, 1983
Box 3, Folder 4	WANN Radio station, equipment, 1985
Box 3, Folder 5	WANN Radio station, studio, 1985
Box 3, Folder 6	WANN Radio station, bus signs, 1990
Box 3, Folder 7	WANN Radio as a country music station, 1993 - 1996
Box 3, Folder 8	WANN Radio station, aerial views, undated
Box 3, Folder 9	WANN Radio station, antenna and transmitter building, undated
Box 3, Folder 11	<a href="#">WANN Radio station, employees, undated</a>
Box 3, Folder 12	WANN Radio station, equipment, undated
Box 3, Folder 13	WANN Radio station, event, unidentified, undated
Box 3, Folder 14	WANN Radio station, events, unidentified, undated
Box 3, Folder 15	WANN Radio station, events, unidentified, undated
Box 3, Folder 16	WANN Radio station, studio, undated
Box 3, Folder 17	WANN Radio station, studio, undated
Box 3, Folder 18	WANN Radio station, studio, undated
Box 3, Folder 19	WANN Radio station, studio audience, undated
Box 3, Folder 20	WANN Radio station, undated
Box 2, Folder 21	<a href="#">Williams, Bill, WANN Radio station engineer at Baltimore studio, 1950</a>
Box 3, Folder 22	<a href="#">Williams, Bill and Mrs. Williams, undated</a>

Box 2, Folder 27	Unidentified building, undated
Box 20, Folder 2	Unidentified event, July, 1965
Box 20, Folder 3	Unidentified event, July, 1965
Box 20, Folder 4	Unidentified event, 1980
Box 20, Folder 6	Unidentified event, undated
	Unidentified people, 1962 July
Box 3, Folder 28	Unidentified people, undated
Box 3, Folder 29	Unidentified, undated
Box 3, Folder 30	Unidentified, undated
Box 3, Folder 31	Negatives, undated
Box 3, Folder 32	Negatives, undated
Box 3, Folder 33	Photograph envelopes, empty, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)



## Series 2: Correspondence, 1947 - 1999, undated

**Scope and Contents:** Materials include incoming and outgoing general communication relating to the daily operation and social events of the station dating from 1947-1999. In addition, there are also some reception reports dating from 1997-1998 found among these materials. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 4, Folder 3	General, 1947
Box 4, Folder 4	General, 1951
Box 4, Folder 5	General, 1956-1956
Box 4, Folder 6	General, 1963-1963
Box 4, Folder 7	Eastport building, 1964-1981
Box 4, Folder 8	General, 1968-1968
Box 4, Folder 9	Ampex Corporation, 1968-1973
Box 4, Folder 10	CCA Electronics Corporation, 1968-1978
Box 4, Folder 11	General, 1976-1976
Box 4, Folder 12	General, 1980-1980
Box 4, Folder 13	General, 1982-1982
Box 4, Folder 14	General, 1983-1983
Box 4, Folder 15	General, 1984-1984
Box 4, Folder 16	General, 1985-1985
Box 4, Folder 17	Application for Cambridge station, 1985-1985
Box 4, Folder 18	General, 1986-1986
Box 4, Folder 19	General, 1987-1987
Box 4, Folder 20	General, 1988-1988
Box 4, Folder 21	General, 1989-1989
Box 4, Folder 22	General, 1990-1990

Box 4, Folder 23	General, 1991-1991
Box 4, Folder 24	General, 1991-1991
Box 4, Folder 25	John S. Connor, Incorporated, 1991-1992
Box 4, Folder 26	General, 1992-1992
Box 4, Folder 27	General, 1993-1993
Box 4, Folder 28	General, 1994-1994
Box 4, Folder 29	Moffet, Larson and Johnson, Incorporated, 1994-1994
Box 5, Folder 1	General, 1995-1995
Box 5, Folder 2	WCTR to Morris Blum, 1995-1995
Box 5, Folder 3	ABC (American Broadcasting Company) Radio Network, 1995-1996
Box 5, Folder 4	General, 1996-1996
Box 5, Folder 5	General, 1997-1997
Box 5, Folder 6	Reception reports, 1997-1998
Box 5, Folder 7	General, 1998-1998
Box 5, Folder 8	Department of Energy, 1998-1998
Box 5, Folder 9	General, 1999-1999
Box 5, Folder 10	ABC Security Corporation, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 3: Programming, 1947-1989

**Scope and Contents:** Materials document the creation, management, and feedback about programs on the station. These materials consist of schedules and logs and a few tests for various programs. There is a small amount of fan mail that was sent to the station relating to the Reverend Bishop Chambers program airing from 1978-1979. Of particular interest is the announcement aired on the station following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 5, Folder 11	Program log, 1947
Box 5, Folder 12	Program logs and tests, 1947 - 1989
Box 5, Folder 16	Special instructions for WANN engineers in the event of an atomic attack, 1953 May 15
Box 5, Folder 13	Fan letters, 1953 - 1958
Box 5, Folder 14; Box 24, Folder 1	Script for assassination of John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, 1963
Box 24, Folder 2	WANN radio station and WXTC radio station program schedule, 1965 - 1965
Box 5, Folder 15	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1978
Box 6, Folder 1	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1978
Box 6, Folder 2	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1978
Box 6, Folder 3	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1978
Box 6, Folder 4	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1978
Box 6, Folder 5	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1978
Box 6, Folder 6	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1978
Box 6, Folder 7	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1978
Box 6, Folder 8	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1979
Box 6, Folder 9	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1979
Box 6, Folder 10	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1979
Box 6, Folder 11	Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1979

Box 6, Folder 12 Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1979

Box 6, Folder 13 Reverend Bishop Chambers, 1979

Box 6, Folder 13 [Of radio stations serving Negroes exclusively...WANN serves the largest Negro market in America -- outside of New York! \[flier\], undated](#)  
1 Item (Ink on paper; 9" x 6")  
Collector: WANN Radio Station (Annapolis, Maryland)  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0800-0000001.tif (AC Scan No.)  
Unrestricted research access on site by appointment. Gloves required with unprotected photographs.  
Black print on yellow background. Undated advertisement.  
Topic: Radio broadcasting  
African American radio stations  
Ethnic radio programs  
Genre/Form: Fliers (printed matter)  
Culture: African Americans

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 4: Publicity, 1946-1999, undated

Scope and Contents: Materials consist primarily of newspaper clippings and magazine articles found both in the African American and Jewish press documenting the history and social and political activities of WANN Radio station. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 6, Folder 14	Newspaper clippings, 1946
Box 6, Folder 15	Newspaper clippings, 1948
Box 6, Folder 16	Newspaper clippings, 1949
Box 6, Folder 17	Newspaper clippings, 1950
Box 6, Folder 18	Newspaper clippings, 1953
Box 6, Folder 19	Sepia, February, 1955
Box 6, Folder 20	Newspaper clippings, 1963
Box 21, Folder 3	Newspaper clippings, 1963 - 1963
Box 6, Folder 21	Newspaper clippings from scrapbook, 1968 - 1981
Box 6, Folder 22	Newspaper clippings, 1971
Box 6, Folder 23	Newspaper clippings, 1975
Box 6, Folder 24	Newspaper clippings, 1976
Box 6, Folder 25	Newspaper clippings, 1978
Box 6, Folder 27	Newspaper clippings, 1983
Box 6, Folder 28	Newspaper clippings, 1984
Box 6, Folder 29	Newspaper clippings, 1985
Box 6, Folder 30	Newspaper clippings, 1986
Box 7, Folder 1	Newspaper clippings, 1987
Box 7, Folder 2	Newspaper clippings from scrapbook, 1987
Box 7, Folder 3	Newspaper clippings, 1988
Box 7, Folder 4	Newspaper clippings, 1989

Box 7, Folder 5	Newspaper clippings, 1990
Box 7, Folder 6	Newspaper clippings, 1991
Box 7, Folder 7	Newspaper clippings, 1992
Box 7, Folder 8	Newspaper clippings, 1993
Box 7, Folder 9	Newspaper clippings, 1994
Box 7, Folder 10	Newspaper clippings, 1995
Box 7, Folder 11	Newspaper clippings, 1996
Box 7, Folder 12	Newspaper clippings, 1997
Box 7, Folder 13	Newspaper clippings, 1998
Box 7, Folder 14	The Signal, volume 10, numbers 1-2, 1998
Box 7, Folder 15	Newspaper clippings, 1999
Box 7, Folder 16	Newspaper clippings, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 5: Advertising and Marketing, 1947 - 1999, undated

**Scope and Contents:** Materials provide valuable insight into the African American community as a consumer market. These materials include market analysis, research studies and reports and magazine articles defining this group as a viable targeted audience beginning in the 1950s and 1960s. WANN Radio used this data to generate revenue from recommended businesses advertising their services and products on the air. There is also information relating to WANN Radio's advertising rates for these businesses and sales reports. In addition, there are some WANN Radio merchandising and in house advertisements. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 7, Folder 17; Merchandising samples, 1960 - 1961

Box 26, Folder 1

Box 7, Folder 18 Market analysis, 1962

Box 7, Folder 19 Elks Magazine and Broadcasting, volume, 65, number 11, 1963

Box 7, Folder 20 Article, "Why the Negro Market Counts", 1966-1966

Box 7, Folder 21 Advertising rates, 1947 - 1970

Box 7, Folder 22 Advertising rate revisions, 1970 - 1991

Box 7, Folder 23 Advertising rate revisions, 1970 - 1991

Box 7, Folder 24 Advertising rates, 1974 - 1975

Map-folder 6 Posters for concerts, 1980 - 1980

Box 7, Folder 25 Information packets and business cards, 1981

Box 24, Folder 3 The Public Enterprise, volume 5, number 12-13, and volume 6, number 19, 1982 - 1983

Box 8, Folder 1 Position Magazine, 1983

Box 8, Folder 2 [Windell Ivey Records invoices, 1983](#)

[No Admission During WANN Radio Broadcasts, Management, Carr's Beach \[cardboard sign\], \[undated.\]](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9-1/2" x 16-3/4".)

Language: English.

Notes: AC0800-0000009.tif (AC Scan No.)

Red and black on white.

Topic: African American radio stations

Ethnic radio programs

Radio broadcasting

Genre/Form: Signs (declaratory or advertising artifacts)

Culture: African Americans	
Box 8, Folder 3	"Lotteries: Price, Change, and Danger", 1986
Box 8, Folder 4	WNAV Radio station, 1430 FM, information packet, 1986 - 1987
Box 8, Folder 5	Programs, 1988
Box 8, Folder 9	Ebony, October, 1989
Box 8, Folder 9	Sales reports, 1991
Box 8, Folder 11	Good Mind Industries (GMI) Broadcast Services, jingles, 1992
Box 8, Folder 12	Church payment book, 1994 - 1997
Box 8, Folder 13	Invoices for radio announcements, 1997 - 1998
Box 8, Folder 14	Advertisements, 1998
Box 8, Folder 15	Bell Atlantic Yellow Page Directory advertising, 1998
Box 8, Folder 16	Advertisements, 1999
Box 8, Folder 17	Thirtieth anniversary of Reverend Olin P. Moyd, Ph.D., undated
Box 21, Folder 4	Adams, Hoppy, advertisements, undated
Box 8, Folder 18	Advertising materials, undated
Box 8, Folder 19	WANN Radio broadcasting pamphlet, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)



## Series 6: Engineering and Construction, 1947-1999, undated

**Scope and Contents:** Materials include maps, land surveys, site plans, floor plans, blue prints, contour maps and frequency readings, engineering reports, construction plans, geological surveys, legal documents, construction applications and invoices primarily for WANN Radio station. These materials document the construction of the new radio station after the 1948 fire and the construction of new additions and towers. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 26, Folder 2; Transmitter property, Bay Ridge Road, 1947 - 1976  
Box 8, Folder 20

Box 26, Folder 3 Anne Arundel County property surveys, 1957 - 1957

Box 8, Folder 21 Construction plans, 1959

Box 8, Folder 22 Contour maps and frequency readings, 1959 - 1983

Box 26, Folder 6 WANN Radio station studio floor plans, 1959 - 1959

Map-folder 1; [Measuring points for proof of performance, 1959 - 1959](#)  
Map-folder 2;  
Map-folder 3;  
Box 27, Folder 1

Box 27, Folder 2 WANN Radio station tower site plot plan, 1959 - 1959

Box 26, Folder 4 Proposed addition and alteration to WANN Radio station, Annapolis, Maryland, 1959 - 1959

Box 27, Folder 3 Set back scheme station WANN radio station, 1959 - 1959

Box 8, Folder 23 Specifications for the addition of WANN Radio station, 1959

Box 26, Folder 5 WANN Radio station studio window front drawing, 1959 - 1959

Box 8, Folder 24 Engineering report, 1960

Box 26, Folder 7 Proposed Baltimore studio, 1961 - 1961

Box 27, Folder 4 Proposed remote broadcast booth, 1961 - 1961

Box 26, Folder 8; WANN Re: WABW and WDMV 5-63, 1963 - 1979  
Box 9, Folder 1

Box 9, Folder 2 WDMV and WABW overlap, 1963

Box 9, Folder 3	Engineering report, 1964
Map-folder 4	Geological survey, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1967 - 1967
Box 9, Folder 4	WANN Radio station coverage map, final documentation, 1970 January, 1970 - 1979
Box 9, Folder 5; Map-folder 7	New tower paperwork, 1972 - 1996
Map-folder 5	Survey, Bay Ridge Road, 1978 - 1978
Map-folder 8	Site plans, New Covenant Church, 1979 - 1979
Box 9, Folder 6	Maps and land surveys, 1979 - 1999
Box 9, Folder 7	Cohen and Dippell, PC, consulting engineers information, 1980 - 1981
Box 9, Folder 8	License renewal, 1980 - 1991
Box 26, Folder 9; Box 9, Folder 9	Construction and tower information, 1981 - 1999
Box 9, Folder 10	Proposal from Wiltronix, Incorporated, 1981
Box 9, Folder 11	Legal documents relating to construction, 1982
Box 9, Folder 12	Broadcast Management and Engineering, 1985 November, 1985
Box 9, Folder 13	Construction applications, 1986 - 1991
Box 9, Folder 14	Engineering report, 1986
Map-folder 10	Construction applications, 1986 - 1991
Map-folder 11; Box 9, Folder 15	Radiation and environmental concerns about tower, 1986 - 1988
Box 24, Folder 4	Horizontal radiation pattern, 1987 - 1987
Box 9, Folder 16	Tower construction planning and zoning, 1988
Box 9, Folder 17	Construction notes, 1988
Map-folder 9	Site plan for special exception and variance, 1988 - 1988

Box 9, Folder 18	WFSI radio station (FM) construction application, 1988
Box 10, Folder 1	10kw operation application, WANN, 1989
Box 25, Folder 1	Map depicting WANN Radio station's 0.5m v/m contour, 1989 - 1989
Box 10, Folder 2	Computer Concepts Corporation, booklet of reports, 1990
Box 10, Folder 3	Tower and antenna information, 1990
Box 10, Folder 4	AM stereo installation audio proof, 1991
Box 10, Folder 5	Engineering findings, 1991
Box 10, Folder 6	Invoice for engineering services, 1993
Box 10, Folder 7	Equipment pricing and requirements, 1994 - 1997
Box 23, Folder 1	United States FM Allocation Map Book, 1995 - 1995
Box 10, Folder 8	Annapolis Broadcasting Company vs. Design Tech Electronics, 1996
Box 10, Folder 9	Dataworld coverage map, 1996
Box 23, Folder 2	United States AM Allocation map book, 1996 - 1996
Box 10, Folder 10	Annapolis Broadcasting Company vs. Frailey, 1996 - 1997
Box 10, Folder 11	Broadcast equipment instructions, 1999
Box 10, Folder 12	Contract, 1999
Box 10, Folder 13	Anne Arundel County Department of Health, 1999
Box 27, Folder 5	Cross-section of radio station WANN, undated
Box 10, Folder 14	"Fundamentals of Binary of Digital Operations and Phraseology" by Benjamin Wolfe, undated
Map-folder 12	Quadrangle overlay for quads from New Jersey and Pennsylvania, WANN Radio station, Annapolis, Maryland, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 7: Office Files, 1953-1999, undated

**Scope and Contents:** Materials document the day-to-day operations of the radio station and relate to employee, legal and financial issues. These materials include office notes, income tax returns, bills, bank statements, work sheets for license renewals, insurance policies, employee time sheets, work hour logs, copyrights and the Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware Broadcasters' Association meeting notes. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 10, Folder 15	Notes, 1953 - 1999
Box 24, Folder 5	Envelopes, 1957 - 1982
Box 10, Folder 17	Work sheets for license renewal, 1960
Box 10, Folder 18	Composite week materials, 1963
Box 10, Folder 19	WANN Radio station, talk conference on education, 1962
Box 10, Folder 20	License renewal, composite week breakdown, 1963
Box 10, Folder 21	Work sheets for renewal, 1963
Box 10, Folder 22	Work sheets for renewal, voluntary composite week, 1963
Box 10, Folder 23	Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware Broadcasters' Association, Incorporated, meeting pamphlets, 1971 - 1978
Box 10, Folder 24	Chesapeake National Bank, trustees benefit plan account, 1976 - 1977
Box 11, Folder 1	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Incorporated, Boston Financial Data Services, Incorporated, 1976 - 1977
Box 11, Folder 2	Broadcast Music Incorporated Pop Hits 1940-1974 and BMI, issue number one, 1986, 1977 - 1986
Box 11, Folder 3	Maryland and District of Columbia Broadcasters' Association, 1978 - 1979
Box 11, Folder 4	Telephone calls, 1979 - 1980
Box 11, Folder 5	Cable Television (CATV) Commission, 1980
Box 11, Folder 6	National Association of Broadcasters, legal counsel, 1980 - 1983
Box 11, Folder 7	Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware Broadcasters' Association, annual convention, 1983 - 1986
Box 11, Folder 8	Associated Press Broadcast News handbook, 1984

Box 11, Folder 9	Broadcasting and the Law, 1985
Box 11, Folder 10	Denton application, 1985
Box 11, Folder 11	Incorporation paperwork for CWA Broadcasting, Incorporated, 1985 - 1990
Box 11, Folder 12	"Broadcasting and the Law", 1986
Box 11, Folder 13	"Broadcasting and the Law", 1987
Box 12, Folder 1	Classic Cuts, Oldie 45s, volume two, Spring, 1987
Box 12, Folder 2	Quarter Century Wireless Association, (QCWA ) application and materials, 1987
Box 12, Folder 3	Quarter Century Wireless Association, (QCWA) News, Summer, 1987
Box 12, Folder 4	Information relating to the death of Thomas S. Carr, 1987
Box 12, Folder 5	Income tax returns, 1987 - 1988
Box 12, Folder 6	Atlantic Coast radio, 1988
Box 12, Folder 7	"Broadcasting and the Law", 1988
Box 12, Folder 8	Maryland State Network, Incorporated, 1988
Box 12, Folder 9	WYRE assignment application, 1988
Box 12, Folder 10	Insurance, 1988 - 1991
Box 12, Folder 11	"Broadcasting and the Law", 1989
Box 12, Folder 12	Broadcast Music Incorporated fiftieth anniversary pamphlet, 1990
Box 12, Folder 13	"Broadcasting and the Law", 1990
Box 12, Folder 14	Employee time sheets, 1990 - 1991
Box 12, Folder 15	"Broadcasting and the Law", 1991
Box 12, Folder 16	Sale of equipment to WNMX radio station, 1991
Box 12, Folder 17	Tapscan, Incorporated, Mr. Paul Marshall, 1992 - 1993
Box 12, Folder 18	TM Century, Incorporated, 1992 - 1993
Box 12, Folder 19	List of broadcast stations, 1992 - 1999

Box 12, Folder 20	Equal Employment Opportunity, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1994 May 10
Box 12, Folder 21	National Association of Broadcasters, Radio License Renewal Seminar Handbook, 1994
Box 13, Folder 1	American Broadcasting Company (ABC) Radio Network, Incorporated agreement with Annapolis Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), 1995
Box 13, Folder 2	American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers license expiration, 1995
Box 13, Folder 3	Documents relating to County Council bill number 69-95, 1995
Box 13, Folder 4	Excerpts from Radio World Magazine, 1995
Box 13, Folder 5	PSA Campaigns, Mike Alley Guest List, 1995
Box 13, Folder 6	ABC (American Broadcasting Company) Radio Network, Incorporated NewsWire affiliate agreement with ABC (Annapolis Broadcasting Corporation), 1995 - 1996
Box 13, Folder 7	Annual Report on Hispanic Affairs, 1996
Box 13, Folder 8	Release copyright material, 1996
Box 13, Folder 9	Accounts payable, 1997
Box 13, Folder 10	Amerigas, propane tank behind station, 1997
Box 13, Folder 11	Blanket license annual statement, 1997
Box 13, Folder 12	Check register and general ledger, 1997
Box 13, Folder 13	Credit card information, 1997
Box 13, Folder 14	Employee termination, 1997
Box 13, Folder 15	Work hours log, 1997
Box 13, Folder 16	Employment, 1997 - 1998
Box 13, Folder 17	Application amendments, 1998
Box 13, Folder 18	Application assignment, 1998
Box 13, Folder 19	Broadcast Music Incorporated license, 1998
Box 13, Folder 20	Charges and rate changes, 1998

Box 13, Folder 21	Documents relating to the sale of WANN Radio station, 1998
Box 21, Folder 5	Radio World, volume 22, number 2 and 4, 1998 - 1998
Box 21, Folder 6	Radio World, volume 22, number 7-8, 1998 - 1998
Box 21, Folder 7	Radio World, volume 22, number 10-11, 1998 - 1998
Box 21, Folder 8	Radio World, 1998 July 8 and 1998 July 22, 1998 - 1998
Box 13, Folder 22	Sign-off information, 1998
Box 13, Folder 23	Summary of meeting between Maury Blum and Jim Weitzman, 1998
Box 13, Folder 24	A Supplement to Radio World: 1998 Industry Sourcebook, 1998
Box 13, Folder 25	United Way, 1998
Box 13, Folder 26	WBIS Radio station, 1998
Box 13, Folder 27	End of year tax material, 1998 - 1999
Box 13, Folder 28	Bills, 1998 - 1999
Box 13, Folder 29	Bank statements, 1999
Box 13, Folder 30	Society of Broadcast Engineers, 1999
Box 10, Folder 16	Envelope, protractor, and label, undated
Box 13, Folder 31	Father's Day letter from Charles W. Adams III to Hoppy Adams, undated
Box 13, Folder 32	Signs, undated
Box 23, Folder 3	Carr's Beach signs, undated
Box 13, Folder 33	Employees, undated
Box 13, Folder 34	Office sign, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 8: Communications and Emergency Management, 1946-1999, undated

**Scope and Contents:** Materials document WANN Radio's attempts to comply with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) laws, regulations, emergency operation plans and technological innovations. These materials include correspondence, application forms, reports, operation plans, legal documents and training materials. Blum was appointed to the Federal Communications Commission's National Industry Advisory Committee in 1958 and served on subsequent commission committees. His committee work included working on the deployment of CONELRAD, the Cold War predecessor to the Emergency Broadcasting System and Emergency Alert System; the development of the two-tone Emergency Broadcast System attention signal; and field tests to develop the current Emergency Alert System. Blum also served as the first chair of the Maryland State Emergency Communications Committee; thus there is a substantial amount of material relating to these activities. In addition, a statement by Morris Blum before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in 1963 relating to advertising on broadcast stations is also found among these materials. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 13, Folder 35	Federal Communications Commission general correspondence and miscellaneous reports, 1946 - 1960
Box 14, Folder 1	Federal Communications Commission, form 301, Class B fm Application, filed March 18, 1958
Box 14, Folder 2	Federal Communications Commission, form 301-Class B, fm application filed March 18, 1958
Box 14, Folder 3	Federal Communications Commission, form 302-Class B, FM application, modify antenna height to 500', 1960 - 1969
Box 14, Folder 4	Morris Blum's statements before Federal Communications Commission, 1963
Box 14, Folder 5; Box 26, Folder 10	Federal Communications Commission, docket number 15083, amendment to Commission rules respecting advertising on broadcast stations, 1963 - 1964
Box 14, Folder 6	Federal Communications Commission, legal documents, 1982 - 1999
Box 14, Folder 7	Official Federal Emergency Management Agency target for practice, 1986
Box 14, Folder 7	Emergency Operations plan, 1987
Box 14, Folder 8	Pre-filing and post-filing annuals for WANN Radio station renewal application, 1988
Box 14, Folder 9	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration pamphlets, 1988 - 1995
Box 14, Folder 10	Papers related to WANN Radio station frequency change, 1990
Box 15, Folder 1	Change from Emergency Broadcast System to Emergency Alert System, 1992 - 1995



Box 15, Folder 2	Instructions for Federal Communications Commission application for construction permit, form 301, 1992 - 1995
Box 15, Folder 3	Emergency Alert System and Federal Communications Commission Appreciation for Field Testing, 1993
Box 15, Folder 4	Papers related to experimental radio station WAFE, FM, 1993
Box 15, Folder 5	Federal register and local Emergency Broadcast System plan, 1994
Box 15, Folder 6	Federal Communications Commission rules proposals, 1994 - 1995
Box 15, Folder 7	Proposal to change from Emergency Broadcasting System to Emergency Alert System, 1994 - 1995
Box 15, Folder 8	Emergency Alert System, meeting, Dewey Beach, Delaware, 1995 January 19
Box 15, Folder 9	Emergency Alert System, training meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, 1995 March 9
Box 15, Folder 10	Federal Communications Commission, papers defining a full-time employee, 1995
Box 15, Folder 11	Maryland Emergency Alert Information and Emergency Alert System Handbook, 1995
Box 15, Folder 12	State of California, Office of Emergency Services, 1995
Box 15, Folder 13	Emergency Broadcasting System and Emergency Alert System, broadcast testing, 1995 - 1997
Box 15, Folder 14	Emergency Alert System workshops, 1995 - 1998
Box 15, Folder 15	Materials relating to change in Emergency Alert System coverage for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland, 1996
Box 15, Folder 16	Emergency Alert System planning materials, 1996
Box 16, Folder 1	Emergency Management professional training session, 1996
Box 16, Folder 2	Federal Communications Commission, National Call Center, 1996
Box 16, Folder 3	Maryland State Emergency Communications Committee, chair papers, 1996 - 1997
Box 16, Folder 4	Maryland Emergency Alert System, 1996 - 1997
Box 16, Folder 5	AM and FM Handbook, Federal Communications Commission, Emergency Alert System, 1997

Box 16, Folder 6	Maryland Emergency Alert System Committee, 1997 - 1998
Box 16, Folder 7	Regulatory fees, 1998
Box 16, Folder 8	Cable companies list, 1998
Box 16, Folder 9	Delaware State Emergency Communications Committee workshop flyer and draft of Emergency Alerting System plan, 1998
Box 16, Folder 10	Emergency Alert System, seminar for Maryland, 1998
Box 16, Folder 11	Federal Communications Commission public notice, 1998
Box 16, Folder 12	Federal Communications Commission, Form 395-B, 1998
Box 16, Folder 13	List of Maryland and the District of Columbia broadcast stations, 1999
Box 16, Folder 14	Maryland State relay network, 1999
Box 16, Folder 15	National Weather Service Industrial Meteorology, 1999
Box 16, Folder 16	Maryland State relay network, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 9: Awards and Recognition, 1940s-1999, undated

Scope and Contents: Materials consists of the awards and other forms of recognition presented to Morris Blum, Charles "Hoppy" Adams and/or WANN Radio station. Included among these materials are the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Humanitarian Award; Senate resolutions; Black Officer's Association's Community Service award; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Distinguished Service Award; Annapolis All-Stars Community Service Award; Fifty Years of Broadcasting Award and the Freedom Fund Awards. The awards are arranged in chronological order by date.

Box 16, Folder 16	Awards, 1940s
Box 16, Folder 17	Awards, 1950s
Box 16, Folder 18	Awards, 1960s
Box 21, Folder 9	Awards, 1968 - 1987
Box 16, Folder 19	Awards, 1970s
Box 22, Folder 1	Anne Arundel County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Humanitarian Award, 1971 - 1971
Box 16, Folder 20	Senate resolutions relating to WANN Radio station, 1972
Box 16, Folder 21	Awards, 1980s
Box 17, Folder 1	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, eighth annual Freedom Fund Awards banquet pamphlet, 1980
Box 19, Folder 1	Black Officer's Association, Community Service award, 1983 - 1983
Box 19, Folder 2	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Distinguished Service Award, 1983
Box 21, Folder 10	Awards, 1987 - 1987
Box 17, Folder 2	Awards, 1990s
Box 22, Folder 2	Annapolis All-Stars, Community Service Award, 1991 - 1991
Box 17, Folder 3	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. seventh annual dinner, 1995
Box 22, Folder 3	Adams, Jr., Charles W. "Hoppy," 50 Years of Broadcasting, 1997 - 1997
Box 17, Folder 4	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. eleventh annual awards dinner, 1999

Box 17, Folder 5

Awards, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 10: WXTC Radio Station, 1959-1979, undated

**Scope and Contents:** The materials document the business, advertising and programming activities of WXTC Radio station. Included among these materials are newspaper clippings, composite reports, license renewals, broadcasting range and interference information and advertising rates. There is a small amount of material relating to the *Visitors at Night* and *Walter Procanyn Polka* shows. In January of 1971, the Annapolis Broadcasting Company sold WXTC Radio station and submitted a request to the Federal Communications Commission for a change in the FM site. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Box 17, Folder 6	Broadcasting range information, 1959
Box 17, Folder 7	Zenith stereo information, 1960 - 1962
Box 17, Folder 8	Broadcasting license information, 1961 - 1963
Box 17, Folder 9	Radio station interference information, 1961 - 1964
Box 17, Folder 10	Composite Week, 1962
Box 17, Folder 11	Renewal forms, 1963
Box 17, Folder 12	Newspaper clippings, 1963
Box 17, Folder 13	Proposed programming renewal, 1963
Box 17, Folder 14	Advertising rates, 1967 - 1971
Box 17, Folder 15	Visitors at Night, 1968 - 1978
Box 17, Folder 16	Federal Communications Commission request for change in FM site, 1971 January
Box 17, Folder 17	Grant fees and fee renewals, 1970 - 1979
Box 17, Folder 18	Sale of radio station, January, 1971
Box 24, Folder 6; Box 17, Folder 19	Walter Procanyn Polka Show, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 11: Morris Blum Papers, 1954-1997, undated

**Scope and Contents:** Materials consist of Blum's personal papers documenting some of his interests and activities outside of WANN Radio station. These materials consist primarily of magazines, newspaper clippings, booklets, excerpts from books and programs relating to Blum's interest in maritime history and his activities in the Maryland and the District of Columbia Jewish communities. There are a small amount of personal papers relating to the deaths of family members and or close acquaintances, including a death certificate for Margery Blum and a last will and testament of Reba Bass Billian. Lastly, there is a signed medical release authorization and a letter about Morris Blum's will. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Box 21, Folder 11	The Jewish Times, volume 54, number 21, 1947 - 1947
Box 21, Folder 12	Colonial Chronicle, volume 11-12, 1954 - 1955
Box 17, Folder 20	Maryland, District of Columbia Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges and Chapters, fourteenth annual convention pamphlet, 1955
Box 17, Folder 21	B'nai B'rith, Annapolis Lodge number 1239, twentieth anniversary, 1957
Box 17, Folder 22	B'nai B'rith, Annapolis Lodge number 1239, twenty fifth anniversary, 1961
Box 17, Folder 23	"And to Bed, Being a Brief History of the Maryland Gazette", 1961
Box 17, Folder 24	"What Gusto: Stories and Anecdotes about Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes" by Harry C. Shriver, 1970
Box 18, Folder 1	Booklets for the Metro, Souvenir, and The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, 1972 - 1997
Box 18, Folder 2	Broad Neck Hundred: Life and Times, Fall, 1976
Box 18, Folder 3	Dr. Aris T. Allen, 1980
Box 18, Folder 4	Last will and testament of Reba Bass Billian, 1981
Box 25, Folder 2	Perspectives: Howard University College of Medicine, volume 2, number 4, 1981 - 1981
Box 18, Folder 5	Retirement banquet honoring Faye Watson Allen, MD and Aris T. Allen, MD, 1982
Box 18, Folder 6	19th Annual Massing of the Colors Ceremony, 1987
Box 18, Folder 7	National Maritime Historical Society: Sea History, Winter, 1987-1988
Box 18, Folder 8	Letter about the will details of Morris Blum and signed medical release authorization of Morris Blum, 1987 - 1988

Box 21, Folder 13	Newspaper clipping, 1988 - 1988
Box 18, Folder 14	Death certificate of Margery Blum, 1988
Box 18, Folder 9	Project Liberty Ship SS John W. Brown, 1988 - 1991
Box 18, Folder 10	The Pointer, 1989
Box 18, Folder 11	Centerline, David Taylor Research Center, 1991
Box 18, Folder 12	Colonial Chronicle, volume 37, number 3, 1991
Box 18, Folder 13	Veteran Wireless Operators Association, Incorporated, yearbook, 1991
Box 18, Folder 15	The Ancient Borough of Newport: Official Guide, undated
Box 18, Folder 16	Dr. Aris T. Allen, undated
Box 26, Folder 11	New York Times front cover poster for 1942 April 4, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Series 12: Audiovisual Materials, 1953-1998

Scope and Contents: These materials consist primarily of audio recordings of WANN Radio station social, political and religious programs and broadcasts. In addition, there are some recordings of the Emergency Alert System meetings dating from 1998.

Box 28, Folder 1	Special instructions for WANN engineers, 1953 May 15 Notes: In the event of a Conelrad radio alert from the basic key station which we monitor (WBAL-900) by means of our Conelrad receiver, you will proceed as follows.
Box 28, Folder 2	Special instructions for WANN engineers, 1953 May 15 Notes: In the event of a Conelrad radio alert from the basic key station which we monitor (WBAL-900) by means of our Conelrad receiver, you will proceed as follows.
Box 29, Item OT 800.1; Box 30, Item Ref CD 800.1	WANN Editorial Policy, 1962 March 5 1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 5:09 ; ¼" open reel) Notes: Maurice H. Blum, General Manager of WANN Radio: -Statement of editorial policy regarding the broadcast of dismissal hearing for Anne Arundel County, Maryland County Manager J.J. Salovaara. -Anne Arundel County Board of Commissioners gave permission to WANN to broadcast, only to withdraw permission nine days later. -Blum discusses freedom of press and the nature of public hearings. -Anne Arundel Home Rule Charter Movement: Anne Arundel County residents need a petition signed by 10,000 voters to bring a vote for a Home Rule charter before the County Board of Commissioners. -Blum urges eligible voters to sign petition.
Box 28, Item OT 800.6; Box 30, Item ref Cd 800.6	Allen Revival Hour, Tent Campaign, Miracle Valley, Arizona, circa 1966 1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 3:55 minutes; ¼" open reel) Notes: Preacher: Asa A. Allen Allen publications: -Book: <i>Command Ye Me</i> . -32 page bulletin: <i>Stop Using Narcotics Without Medicine</i> (tobacco, dope, whiskey, and sleeping tablets). Topics of the Revival: -Discussion of lung cancer epidemic and the Surgeon General's recent warning about the dangers of smoking. -Bible Schools: belief versus disbelief in demons.
Box 29, Item OT 800.3;	'Meet The Mayor' (Laudatory of M.H Blum and WANN), 1966 December 24 1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 3:30 minutes; ¼" open reel) Notes: Broadcast: Saturday, December 24, 1966 10:30 a.m.



Box 30, Item Ref CD  
800.3

Al Hopkins interviews Annapolis Mayor Roger W. Moyer.

Topics discussed:

- Urban Renewal Project supported by a planning grant from Federal government, hiring of a city attorney.
- Unwarranted criticism of President Johnson over War in Vietnam, other presidential candidates' positions, United States difficulties relating to China or Vietnam.
- Public Housing proposal timeline, acquisition of land for the project.
- Over-emphasis in City Council on need for new City Hall.
- Annapolis's incorporation into the Anne Arundel County Fire Alarm System.

Box 30, Item Ref CD  
800.2;

WANN Editorial: Commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, 1974 March 26, 1974 March 25

Box 29, Item OT  
800.2

1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 1:55 minutes; ¼" open reel)

Notes: Air Dates: March 25, 1974 and March 26, 1974

Maurice H. Blum, General Manager of WANN Radio:

- Statement commemorating the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- House Bill 320 before Maryland General Assembly to designate Martin Luther King's birthday a state holiday.
- Discusses arrival of pilgrims to America, the Atlantic slave trade, and the position of blacks in America post-emancipation.

Box 28, Item OT  
800.4;

Town Topics for Broadcast, 1978 September 23

1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 9:45 minutes; ¼" open reel)

Box 30, Item Ref CD  
800.4

Notes: Radio Station WANN

Date: Saturday September 23, 1978

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Maurice H. Blum, General Manager of WANN Radio and Program Moderator.

Panelists: Warren Duckett and Tyson Bennet.

Guest: Maryland State Senator Edward T. Hall, Legislative District 30 (Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties).

Senator Hall discusses:

- campaign style aims to remain "down home" with the people.
- changes around the Maryland State House.
- State Issues: taxes and economy, education.
- District Issues: industrial development, transportation in Annapolis, South River Bridge construction.
- Redistricting.
- Annapolis Hospital's future.

- State House should not look at every bill, some should be taken care of by local councils.
- Choosing the President of the Maryland State Senate.
- Comparing Calvert County and Anne Arundel County issues.
- Republicans have joined with disenchanting Democrats on certain issues including subway construction, land use, sales tax.

Box 29, Item OT  
800.5;

WXTC (FM) Christian Programming Audition Tape For Broadcast  
1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 4:50 minutes; ¼" open reel)

Box 30, Item Ref CD  
800.5

Notes: Advertisement for WXTC as a Christian Programming Radio Station:

- Purpose of station to bless listeners.
- Serves Washington, DC and Baltimore and Annapolis, Maryland.
- Examples of music played include Blackwood Brothers Quartet, Michelson Symphonic Strings, Western/ Spiritual/ Old Church Hymns by choir or chorus.

Program schedule

- 9:45 a.m., Monday - Friday Dr. Clyde M. Narramore, *Psychology of Living*, reads listener letters and gives advice.
- 10:00 a.m., Tuesday: Anne Arundel County Commissioners' meeting.
- 8:00 p.m., every second Monday of the month: Annapolis City Council.
- Every morning: 2 hours of peaceful recorded music
- 12 noon: 15 minutes of regional and national news, market reports, agricultural news, and the weather.
- Five minutes before every hour: world news.
- 12:15 p.m.: Inspirational hymns for mid-day activities.

Box 30, Item Ref CD  
800.7;

Allen Revival Hour, undated  
1 Sound tape reel (Duration: 7:35 minutes; ¼" open reel)

Box 29, Item OT  
800.7

Notes: Preacher: Asa A. Allen

Date (Unknown) and Location (Unknown)

Topics of Revival:

- Discussion on lending, borrowing, debt and economic miracles.
- Jews have all the money to loan in the world.
- Book: *Command Ye Me*: "I was embalmed alive," "I was a hermaphrodite," "God taught me to read,"
- "God's cure for radiation poisoning," and "I lost over 200 lbs".

Box 29, Item OT 800.8	Listener Response to Bishop Chambers' Live Broadcast, undated 1 Sound tape reel (Duration: Unknown; tape could not be played; ¼" open reel) Notes: Used to show areas of listener response on WANN Radio coverage map printed on December 12, 1979.
Box 31, Tape 1	Recording of WANN broadcast, 1995 November 24
Box 31, Tape 8	Report of reception, 1996 November 22
Box 31, Tape 2	Aircheck demo "Ray Johnson" (Ray Mott) self-produced fmt: country 4/98 (3:00), 1998
Box 31, Tape 3	WCEI Emergency Alert System RMT, 1998 March 25
Box 31, Tape 4	Emergency Alert System Meeting, 1998 June 19
Box 31, Tape 5	Emergency Alert System Meeting, 1998 June 19
Box 31, Tape 6	Emergency Alert System Meeting, 1998 June 19
Box 31, Tape 7	Emergency Alert System Meeting, 1998 June 19

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Map-folder 1 (Unprocessed)	Unprocessed (oversize materials)
Map-folder 2 (Unprocessed)	Unprocessed (oversize materials)
Box 1 (Addenda)	Addenda 2016